

House Resolution 1038

By: Representatives Keown of the 173rd, Hill of the 21st, Tumlin of the 38th, Davis of the 109th, Royal of the 171st, and others

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for four-year terms of office for members of the General Assembly; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph V and inserting in its place a new Paragraph V to read as follows:

"Paragraph V. *Election and term of members.* (a) The members of the General Assembly shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts for a term of ~~two~~ four years and shall serve until the time fixed for the convening of the next General Assembly.

~~(b) The members of the General Assembly in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the remainder of the terms to which elected.~~

~~(c)~~ (b) The first election for members of the General Assembly under this ~~Constitution~~ Paragraph shall take place on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, ~~1984~~ 2008, and subsequent elections ~~biennially~~ quadrennially on that day until the day of election is changed by law."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for four-year terms of office for members of the General Assembly?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

- 1 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 2 become a part of the Constitution of this state.